# CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

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| **Title of publication:** | 9(2).jpg |
| **Other known title(s):** | Not stated |
| **OFLC ref:** | 1600388.001 |
| **Medium:** | Computer Image File |
| **Publisher:** | Not stated |
| **Country of origin:** | Not stated |
| **Language:** | Not applicable |
| **Applicant:** | Commissioner of Police |
| **Classification:** | Objectionable. |
| **Descriptive note:** | None |
| **Display conditions:** | None |
| **Date of entry in Register:** | 07 July 2016 |
| **Date of direction to issue a label:** | No direction to issue a label has been issued |
| **Date of notice of decision:** | 07 July 2016 |

**Summary of reasons for decision:**

The computer image file comprises a colour photograph that explicitly depicts sexual conduct between a man and a young teenage girl. The computer image file promotes and supports the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes. It has no purpose other than the sexual arousal of viewers. The computer image file format facilitates distribution or trading among like-minded individuals. Such material creates or reinforces a sexual interest in teenage girls and encourages their sexual exploitation. The classification of this publication interferes with the right to freedom of expression as set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990, but this is an outcome consistent with Parliament's intention that publications which promote and support the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes under s3(2)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 are deemed to be objectionable.